RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY Houston, Texas 77027

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April 3, 1981

1700 West Loop South Suite 1500

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Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423

Gentlemen:



In accordance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11303 and Rules and Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission ("ICC") thereunder, there is submitted herewith for filing and recordation three (3) executed counterparts of a Hopper Car Lease dated as of December 30, 1980, by and between Richmond Leasing Company and Warrenton Railroad Company relating to railroad cars used or intended for use in connection with interstate commerce.

The address of Richmond Leasing Company is 1700 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027, and the address of Warrenton Railroad Company is P. O. Box 518, Warrenton, North Carolina 27589.

The equipment covered by the lease is as follows:

| Quantity | <u>Type</u> | Car Numbers |
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| 25 | 4,750 cubic foot covered hopper cars | HRT 12101- HRT 12125 |

Enclosed is a \$50 check to cover the recordation fee.

You are hereby authorized to deliver one executed copy of the lease with filing data noted thereon, following recordation, to the undersigned at the address of Richmond Leasing Company set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY

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Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jim Herring
Richmond Leasing Co.
1700 West Loop South
Suite 1500

Houston, Texas 77027

recordation number (s).

Dear

Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C.

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Sincerely yours,

Agatha L. Mergenovich Secretary

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RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY

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| and between RICHMOND | LEASING COMP | ANY, a Dela | ware corpora | tion, having it: | s principal |
| office at 1700 W. Loop S | outh, Houston. | . Harris Count | y, Texas, her | einafter called | "Lessor". |
| and | WARRENTON | RAILROAD CO | MPANY | | . a |
| North Carolina | corporation, hav | ing its princip | pal office at | Warrenton, | North |
| Carolina | , herein | nafter called ' | 'Lessee''. | | |

WITNESSETH:

- Rental and Service Charges. Lessor hereby leases to the Lessee, and the Lessee hereby leases and hires from the Lessor and agrees to accept delivery of, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the "riders" attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Riders", this instrument, together with the Riders, shall be herein referred to as the "Agreement"), the railroad MARKER cars described in the Riders (hereinafter referred to singularly as the "Car" or collectively as the "Cars"), for the use of which Cars the Lessee agrees to pay the Lessor the rental and service charges for the full term hereof all as set forth in the Riders.
- 2. Payment. Lessee agrees to pay said rental and service charges to Richmond Leasing Company at its principal office located in Houston. Harris County. Texas, on the first day of each calendar month in advance, without deduction, except that the Lessee shall pay in advance on the delivery of each Car, respectively, a pro rata portion of one month's rental and service charges for the period intervening the date of delivery and the first of the next succeeding calendar month, and shall pay only the pro rata portion of such monthly charge attributable to any fractional month accruing at the termination of this lease.
- 3. Inspection of Car. Each of the Cars shall be subject to Lessee's inspection before loading; and the successful loading of such Car shall constitute acceptance thereof by Lessee, and shall be conclusive evidence (i) of the fit and suitable condition of such Car for the purpose of transporting the commodities then and thereafter loaded therein, and (ii) that it is one of the Cars described in the Riders. In any event, however, monthly rental and and acceptance shall be paid from the date of delivery at the point of delivery described in the Riders.

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- 4. Responsibility of Lading. Lessor shall not be liable for any loss of, or damage to, commodities, or any part thereof, loaded or shipped in the Cars, however such loss or damage shall be caused or shall result. Lessee agrees to assume responsibility for, to indemnify Lessor against, and to save it harmless from, any such loss or damage, or claim therefor.
- 5. Damage to Car Resulting from Lading. In the event any of the Cars, or the tank, fittings or appurtenances thereto, including the interior lining for tanks so equipped, shall become damaged by the commodity loaded therein, Lessee agrees to assume the responsibility for such damage.
- 6. Alteration and Lettering. Lessee will preserve the Cars in good condition and will not in any way alter the physical structure of the Cars without the advance approval in writing of Lessor. Lessee shall place no lettering or marking of any kind upon the Cars without Lessor's prior written consent, except that, for the purpose of evidencing the operation of the Cars in Lessee's service hereunder. Lessee will be permitted to board and placard or stencil the Cars with letters not to exceed two inches (2") in height.
- 7. Limitations on Use. Lessee will not use the Cars in a "unit train" without advance approval in writing of the Lessor. Lessee agrees not to load any of the Cars in excess of the load limit stenciled thereon.

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- Lining. The application, maintenance, and removal of interior protective lining in Cars so equipped is to be at the expense of the Lessee, including freight charges to and from the lining shop.
- Indemnity. Lessee will indemnify Lessor against any loss, damage, claim, expense (including attorney's fees and expenses of litigation), or injury imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against Lessor arising, directly or indirectly, out of Lessee's or any sub-lessee's use, lease, possession, or operation of the Cars occurring during the term of this lease, or by the contents of such Cars, howsoever occurring, except any loss, liability, claim, damage, or expense which is directly attributable to the fault or neglect of the Lessor, or for which a railroad or railroads have assumed full responsibility and satisfy such responsibility. All indemnities contained in this Agreement shall survive the termination hereof, however same shall occur.
- Governmental and Industrial Regulations. Lessee agrees to comply with all governmental laws, rules, regulations, and requirements, and with the Interchange Rules of the AAR with respect to the use and operation of each of the Cars during the term of this Agreement.
- Return of Cars. Upon the expiration or termination of this lease as to any of the Cars. Lessee agrees to return each of the Cars in good working order, ordinary wear and tear excepted, free from all charges and liens which may result from any act or default of Lessee, to Lessor at the point of delivery or at a point mutually agreed upon, free from residue and complete with all parts, equipment, and accessories with which the Car was originally equipped or which had been added during the term of the lease, and to give Lessor thirty (30) days advance written notice of such return. Lessee shall, on demand, reimburse Lessor for the cost of cleaning any Cars containing residue or for converting the Cars from the Lessee's service to another service, as well as monthly rental and service charges incurred during the cleaning process.
- Reports: Each month Lessee shall give Lessor monthly reports for the immediatelypreceding month of the complete movements of the Cars, giving dates loaded and shipped, commodity, destination, and full junction couting of each movement. Failure to provide such monthly reports will result in Lessee's forfeiture of the mileage earned by the Cars for the month not reported. Lessee shall, within ten days after notification to Lessee; give Lessor written notice of any injury to either person or commodities which involve the Cars.

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During the term of this Agreement, Lessee agrees that it will use its best efforts to maintain the aggregate mileage under load for all Cars covered by this Agreement equal to of exceeding the aggregate mileage empty for such Cars. Following (i) the end of each calendar year during the term of this Agreement and (ii) the termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Lessor will determine for the calendar year or portion thereof just ended the aggregate loaded mileage and

empty mileage of the Cars and advise Lessee of same. In the event that the empty mileage of the Cars should exceed, in the aggregate, their loaded mileage for the calendar year or portion thereof covered by the determination mentioned in the immediately preceding sentence. Lessee shall promptly pay Lessor for such excess according to the rate established by the governing tariff-

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Taxes and Liens. kossor agrees to pay all property taxes levied upon the Cars and to file all property tax reports relating thereto. Lessee agrees to report and pay, in addition to rent and service charges, all sales, use, leasing, operation, excise, and other taxes with respect to the Cars, together with any penalties, fines, or interest thereon, and all duties, taxes, investment tax credit reductions, and similar charges arising out of use of the Cars outside the United States. Lessee agrees not to encumber or dispose of this lease or of any of the Cars or any part of a Car or permit any encumbrance or lien to be entered or levied upon any of the Cars.

Assignment. Lessee agrees to use the Cars exclusively in Lessee's own service within the boundaries of the continental United States (exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii) and Canada and to make no transfer, or assignment, of this Agreement, exceept that Lessee shall have the right to sublease any of the Cars, for single trips, to its customers or to its suppliers, and to cause such Cars so subleased to be boarded or placarded with the names of the sublessees in accordance with the provisions of demurrage tariffs lawfully in effect, where the sole purpose of such subleasing is to obtain an exemption from demurrage for said ears so subleased; provided, however, that notwithstanding any such sublease, Essee shall continue to remain liable to Lessor under this Agreement; and provided further that Lessor shall have the right to withdraw this privilege of subleasing at any time. In the event any of the Cars are used outside of the area specified in the paragraph for any reason whatsoever, Lessee agrees to bear full responsibility for, to defend, and to reimburse Lessor for any loss or damage suffered by Lessor, or claim against Lessor, and for all costs and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees arising in any way from such

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Subject always to the foregoing, this Agreement inures to the benefit of, and is sinding upon, the Lessor, its successors and assigns, and the Lessee, its successors and assigns.

Default. It is mutually agreed that the time of payment of rental and service charges is of the essence of this Agreement and that if the Lessee shall make default in the payment of rental and service charges on any of the Cars at the time when same become due and payable or shall make default in the performance or observance of any of the other agreements herein contained and by Lessee to be performed or observed, and such default shall continue for ten (10) days or there shall be filed by or against Lessee a petition in bankruptcy or for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Law or there shall be a receiver appointed of any part of Lessee's property or Lessee shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, then and in any of said events. Lessor, at its election, may, upon notice to Lessee of termination, terminate the lease set forth herein and repossess itself of any or all of said Cars, and this lease shall thereupon become and be terminated. In the alternative, Lessor may, without notice, repossess itself of said Cars and re-let the same or any part thereof to others for such rent and upon such terms as it may see fit; and if a sufficient sum shall not be thus realized after repaying all expenses of re-taking and re-letting said Cars (including attorney's fees and expenses of litigation) and collecting the rentals thereof to satisfy the rental and service charges herein reserved, the Lessee agrees to satisfy and pay the deficiency accrued from time to time upon demand. The obligation to pay such deficiency as well as the obligation for any and all other payments by Lessee to Lessor called for by this Agreement shall survive any termination of this Agreement or the lease contained herein for whatever reason and/or such retaking of the Cars. Lessee shall, without expense to Lessor, assist it in repossessing itself of said Cars and shall, for a reasonable time if required, furnish suitable trackage space for the storage of said Cars. The rights and remedies herein given to Lessor shall in no way limit its rights and remedies given or provided by law or in equity.

- 18. Reliance on Lease. Lessor, in consideration of the Lessee's oral representations and agreement to observe and be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as set forth herein, and the immediate need of Cars by Lessee, may have shipped one or more of the Cars to Lessee prior to the formal execution of this Agreement. If this has occurred, this Agreement, whether or not executed, shall be the agreement between the parties for such Cars and supersedes prior negotiations and correspondence.
- 19. Notice. All notices provided for herein, as well as all correspondence pertaining to this Agreement, shall be considered as properly given if given: (a) in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, or (b) by telex or cable and confirmed thereafter in writing sent by registered or certified mail. The respective addresses for notice shall be the addresses of the parties given at the outset hereof. Such addresses may be changed by either party giving written notice thereof to the other.
- 20. Miscellaneous. Nothing herein contained shall give or convey to Lessee any right; title, or property interests in and to the Cars except as Lessee. LESSOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE CARS, THEIR MERCHANTABILITY, THEIR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, INFRINGEMENT OR OTHERWISE.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this Agreement constitutes a separate Rank Car Lease and Survice Contract with respect to the Cars described in each Rider. The termination or extension of any such contract shall not affect any other contract, and a supplement evidencing the same shall be executed, delivered, and acknowledged at the request of either party hereto. At the request of either party hereto, a separate Tank Car Lease and Service Contract with respect to the Cars described in any Rider will be executed, delivered, and acknowledged in substantially the form of this Agreement.

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This instrument, together with any and all Riders attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between Lessor and Lessee and it shall not be amended, altered, or changed except by written agreement signed by the parties hereto.

All rights of Lessor hereunder may be assigned, pledged, mortgaged, transferred, or otherwise disposed of, either in whole or in part, and/or Lessor may assign, pledge, mortgage, transfer, or otherwise dispose of title to the Cars without notice to Lessee. In the event of any such assignment, pledge, mortgage, transfer, or other disposition, this Agreement and all of Lessee's rights under this Agreement and all rights of any person, firm, or corporation who claims or who may hereafter claim any rights under this Agreement under or through Lessee are hereby made subject and subordinate to the terms, covenants, and conditions of any chattel mortgages, security agreements, conditional sale agreements, and/or equipment trust agreements covering the Cars or any of them heretofore or hereafter created and entered into by Lessor, its successor or assigns, and to all of the rights of any such chattel mortagee, assignee, trustee, secured party, or other holder of the legal title to the Cars. At the request of Lessor or any chattel mortagee, assignee, trustee, secured party, or other holder of the legal title to the Cars, the Cars may be lettered or marked to identify the legal owner of the Cars at no expense to Lessee. If, during the continuance of this Agreement, any such marking shall at any time be removed or become illegible, wholly or in part, Lessee shall immediately cause such marking to be restored or replaced at Lessor's expense.

All terms used in the Riders shall have the same meaning as used or defined herein except as may be otherwise specifically defined in such Riders. Should any term or condition of any Rider be inconsistent or conflict with any term or condition hereof, the term or condition of the Rider shall govern.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be executed and delivered the day and year first above written.

| Signed before me this <u>30</u> day of |
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| December, 1980. |
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| (Jan) |
| Notary Public for the State of Texas |

RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY

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By Ailliam Walton Jr.
President

WARRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY

'LESSEE'

| Lease Number | S80 | |
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| Lessee Number | 116 | |
| Rider Number | .1_ | |

RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY

RIDER TO TANK CAR LEASE AND SERVICE CONTRACT

TERMS AND DELIVERY

| 1. Rental and charges as follows: | i Service Charges. The Cars | subject to this Rider have n | nonthly rental and so |
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each period of twelve (12) consecutive months within the term of this Rider, ending on the anniversary

on the Effective Date hersof, and any period from the last such twelve (12) month period to the date of expiration of this Rider. If the term of this Rider is less than twelve (12) months, "accounting period"

is defined to mean the term of the Rider.

5. Service. The Lessee will use the Cars only for the loading of <u>grain and fertilizer</u>

- 6. Other Provisions of Rider.
 - a) Rental shall be due and payable each month for length of this $_{\mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}}$ agreement without abatement.
- Assignment. Lessee agrees to use the Cars within the boundaries of the continental United States (exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii), Mexico, and Canada. Lessee shall have the right to sublease or assign any of the Cars, and upon notice by the Lessee to the Lessor that such a sublease or assignment has occurred, the Lessor will treat such sublessee or assignee as the Lessee for the purposes of the lease; provided, however, that not withstanding any such sublease, Lessee shall continue to remain liable to Lessor under this agreement. In the event any of the Cars are used outside of the area specified in the paragraph for any reason whatsoever, Lessee agrees to bear full responsibility for, to defend, and to reimburse Lessor for any loss or damage suffered by Lessor, or claim against Lessor, and for all costs and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees arising in any way from such Car movement.

Subject always to the foregoing, this agreement inures to the benefit of, and is binding upon, the Lessor, its successors and assigns, and WW the Lessee, its successors and assigns.

Signed before me this 30 day December, 1980.

Notary Public for the State of Texas

RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY

"LESSOR"

Date: 12/30/80

By Ailliam Atalton Ja.

President

WARRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY

'LESSEE'

Date: 12/30/80

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| Lessee Number | 116 | |
| Rider Number | 2 | |

RICHMOND LEASING COMPANY

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RIDER TO TANK CAR LEASE MAINTENED CONTRACT

ESCALATION OF MONTHLY RENTAL AND SERVICE CHARGES

| tified below shall | RIDER between RICHMOND LEASING I be subject to the terms and conditions he mber , 19 80 . | |
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